SMITH COUNTY'S FRUIT INDUSTRY

A County of Small Farms and Great Prosperity.

Six Hundred and Fifty Cars Brought \$250,000-Three Acres of Tomatoes Yielded \$1100-No Mortgages on Truck Patches

posed of at 25 cents per quart. With the

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PICKING TOMATOES FOR SHIPMENT.

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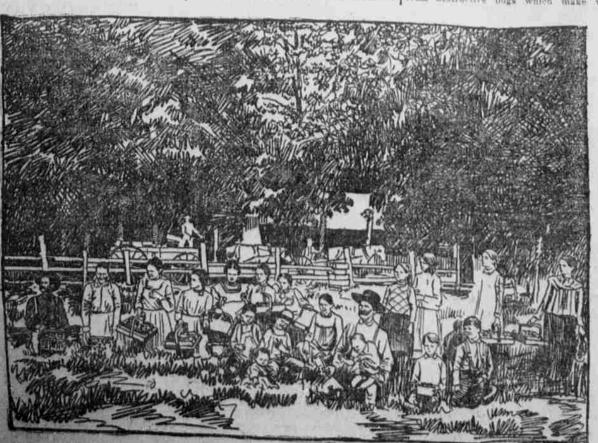
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Hand and hand with strawberries came peaches, apples prame tomatoes and other truck, gradually invasiling the vacant land surrounding Tyler and crowding out "free niggers and centom," so that at this time the hope which directed the stops of Mr. Matthews towards Texas in 1800 is practically realized. Mr. Matthews is 80 years of age now, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that within a radius of six miles from the court house square there is no longer any corron grown, take has simest from the court bears for him, but he fa rendered cheerful and happy in his declining sears by the knowledge that the lands he once considered the poorest he had ever seen

pose. Fequiping their constenees to return them in each instance. Fur they presented nevertheless and lived well and kept out of debt, which was more than their neighbors who raised outen rould any.

In 1889 Mr. Matthews refred from the Elizaberry manners and was succeeded therein by Mr. T. J. Shamburger, a none experiments and success with that fort. Mr. Shamburger underrook its cultivation on a large scale and devoted forly acres to its growth. He hade money more than anybody—and paved the way to the development of the Smith county strawberry industry. He did not confine himself to supplying leval and State markets, but reached out for orders from far off Narthern points. The acters raine and were filled accentably and with profit. The business became airractive and others went into it until now there are several thousand ecres in strawberries in Smith county.

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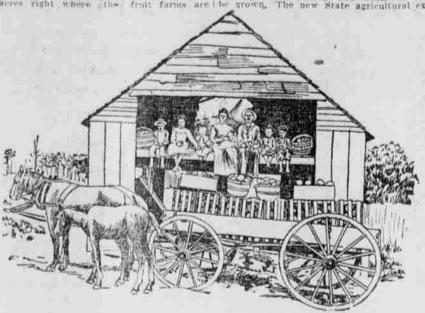
PICKING STRAWBERRIES FOR MARKET.

are about fifty growers, most of whom At Douglas' Switch, six miles south of started within the past four years with-cut means and who have paid their places out, built good houses and saved money shipped from there. From White House, besides. They have free rural mail delivery and are connected with each other and town by telephone. They have a meat and town town buildings and their places are all in good order. There are several town people who own hand in this neighborhood that are also adding in its development. Mr. T. A. Jones, for instance, who some years ago purchased several thousand several agree quantity of radishes, Irish potatoes, some years ago purchased several thousand are grown. The new State agricultural ex-

spon peach trees in California and other crates per acre, which were disposed of States.

Between Mr. Bestles and town Mr. H.
M. Owens is enlitivating a truck farm that is yielding him a good revenue. He began raising vegetables four years ago. Before that he raised cotton and was always in debt. Now he is living well nod his money to lay aside.

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B. F. Meliride, en his place, five miles north of Tyler, raised 800 melous per acre on one and one hulf acres, which he sold at a point of 850.

H. B. Matthews, en his place, four miles north of Tyler, raised 400 crates of tennatoes per acre on ive acres, which he sold at a net profit of 56 cents per crate.

Ar. P. T. Shamburger, on his place, five miles of peaches per acre on 100 acres, which he sentinest of Tyler, raised 100 bushels of sentence in the first whereies per acre on 100 acres, which he sold at a net profit of 65 cents per crate.

Mr. H. M. Owens, on his place, three miles northeast of Tyler, raised 300 crates of strawberries per acre on 8ve acres, which he sold at a net profit of 65 cents per crate.

Nine miles south of Tyler, on the Cotton field, Film station is an important fruit and vegetable shipping point, and from Bullard seven miles further south on the same the much produce finds its way to market. There are about forty growers in the territory tributary to Bullard.

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Mr. C. 1. Fleeninger raised 522% crates for acre on two acres, the sale of which neited him \$125.25.

Mr. A. I. Bleunt raised 425 crates per acre are two acres, which he disposed of at a profit of \$150.

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a Aire, the Mourelli Grehard company has recently sequired 6000 acres of land whether the being planted in orchards and truck. Mr. Morrill, the head of this company, has been engaged in peach growing in Michigan for a unaber of years and its considered the most successful peach grower in the United States. He took that the grower in the United States. He took that the grower in the United States. He took that the grower in the thited States. He took that the grower in the total death of success, and distanced his competitions in every respect. The outcome of his yearned of the very respect to the control of the grower of the considerable interest, as he is confident of success, and will contribute a great deal to the education of local truck growers and stimulate intelligent effect along lines which if consistently followed must result in the complete transformation of East Texas.

Fruit and vegetables grown to the Tyler district reach the Northern markets after the product of the lower coast country has been exhausted and true days before the product of the lower coast country has been exhausted and true days before the product of the lower coast country has been exhausted and true days before the product of the lower coast country has been exhausted and true days before the product of the lower coast country has been exhausted and true days before the product of the lower coast country has been exhausted and true days before the product of the lower coast country has been exhausted and true days before the product of the lower coast country has been exhausted and true days before the product of the lower coast country has been exhausted and true days before the product of the lower coast country has been exhausted and true days before the product of the lower coast country has been exhausted and true days before the product of the lower coast country has been exhausted and true days before the product of the lower coast country has been exhausted to the lower coast country has been exhausted to the lower coas



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